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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Happy, Prosperous New Year!
Eating Stoves. Holloway Bros.
Sausage Grinders. Holloway Bros.
FOR SALE—Baled cane, \$25 per ton
any barn in Hondo. J. F. Bader 4t
r. and Mrs. Fred Jagge were here
Christmas Day from Castroville.

Phone 37 for special auto livery.
Clougherty & Son. 25-tf

ord-wood, stove-wood and stumps
on subscription by this paper.

Miss Vera Jones came over from
Hondo to spend Christmas with home-

OR RENT—The Hall cottage on
the Avenue. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher
8-6-tf

Miss Hazel Mofield came up from
Castroville and spent the Christmas holi-

sonize in rubber! Let us vul-

ize your tubes and tires at saving
prices. Citizens Motor Car Co. 49

DST—Black Grip between Hondo
and Del Rio. Finder notify Jno. H.

Dr. H. H. H. 106 Joliet Ave, San An-

ton, Texas. 21, 4t

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mofield came
down from Del Rio this week enjoy-

the Christmas festivities with home-

Window Glass. Holloway Bros.

game of football between boys
from the A. & M. and the

of the Hondo High School was
one of the best games every played on

local ground. At the conclusion
the game neither team had made a

anton U. McGary returned Thurs-

day from the Pacific coast, he
received an honorable discharge

from the military forces of the United
States in San Francisco last Monday

game of basket ball between the
girls at home for the holidays

the team of the Hondo High School
played on the local court Wednes-

day afternoon. The home team fought
but the victory went to the co-

girls by a score of 22 to 20.

Double Leak Piston Rings at C. R.

es. "Nuff said." They stop your
s. 19

alph Windrow, the only Hondo boy
enlisted in the aviation service, ar-

home last Sunday from a training
camp in the north. Ralph was in one

of a commission, but now that the
war is over and there is now no hope

becoming an ace, we are not ad-

as to whether or not he will re-

turn to the field, complete his training
and get his commission.

and Mrs. F. F. Muennink have
sympathy of all our people in the

of their baby boy, Walter Gus-

which occurred at their home
Sunday. Little Walter had never

red vigorous health and doubtless
passing was a relief to him though

great grief to his parents.

from suffering the precious body
gently laid to rest in the family

place Monday. What a conso-

lation must be the words of the Christ,
for little children to come unto

and forbid them not, for of such
is the Kingdom of Heaven," be to the

ten parents in this their hour of
grief.

Butcher Knives. Holloway Bros.
Heating Stoves. Holloway Bros.
Window Glass. Holloway Bros.

Few about tires. I handle the kind
that will please you. C. R. Gaines. 19

Mr. Kennis Keeble of Austin is visit-

ing Edgar Haass this week.

Oak Lumber for implement repairs,
at Kuntz-Flint Lumber Co. 20 2t

For light or heavy hauling ring 37 or
203. McClaugherty & Son. 5,tf

Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your
windmills and gasoline engines. All

work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-tf

Window Glass. Holloway Bros.

Professor and Mrs. O. W. Peters are
here from Karnes City spending the

Christmas holidays with home folks
and friends.

County Clerk and Mrs. S. A. Jung-

man were the guests of relatives and
friends in Castroville Christmas day.

The younger society people enjoyed
a delightful little dance at the auditor-

ium Christmas night.

Leslie Holloway of Camp Bowie,
brother of Mrs. Dr. Meyer and Messrs.

Will and Tom Holloway, is spending
the Christmas holidays here.

Miss Christine Pike came out from
San Antonio and spent Christmas day

with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Orceneth Fly were
here from San Antonio last Sunday

the guests of Mr. Fly's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. S. Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Goff came down
from Del Rio to spend Christmas with

Mrs. Goff's mother, Mrs. Bettie Meri-

wether.

Lieut. Frank Jungman came in this
week to spend a brief furlough with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jung-

man, Jr.

FOR RENT—My farm of about 38
acres, near town; team furnished if

desired. For particulars apply to M. S.
Koch, Hondo, Texas. 22

And Spratt was down from the
Tarpley section Thursday. About the

only news he had to impart was that
apparently there is something the mat-

ter with Minke Saathoff. Heretofore
he has been talking 24 hours a day

while now he talks only 23 3/4 hours a
day. We hope it is nothing serious.

Again the people of Medina county
have shown their loyalty to their coun-

try and to the boys over seas in the way
they have responded to the Red Cross

Christmas call. Nearly every one is
wearing a Red Cross button, and doubt-

less those who have thus far failed to
do so will provide themselves with the

emblem of membership before the call
expires next Tuesday night, December

31st, the time having been extended on
account of the inclement weather that

has prevailed over the country. There
are approximately 1450 Red Cross

members in Medina county now, some
250 more than there were last year.

The Red Cross collectors are prohib-

ited from urging you to become a mem-

ber; all they are permitted to do is to
invite you, as this is to be a freewill

offering. There is still room for a few
more members—hand your dollar to a

collector; let's make Medina county
100 per cent loyal to our boys who have

bravely borne the dangers and hard-

ships of the war.

From the Boys "Over There."

Mrs. August Schuehle, Hondo, Tex
SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE,
Friday, Nov. 1st, 1918.

Dear Mother:—I received your letter
some time back, received ten at one
time. Was glad to hear that every one
was well. Well, we are all O. K. here,
just got back from the front, had lots
of close calls and 10,000 dollars worth
of excitement. I came out without a
scratch. I went in Oct. 6th and just
came out and I must say it was an in-
teresting game all the way through.
The Boche's simply can't stand, it gets
too hot for them. They will shoot at
us until they see we are going to get
them, then they jump up and call out
"Kamerad", but sometimes it doesn't
work.

What it takes to "Put the fear of
God into them" we have it. We have
been fighting with the French army.
But the boys don't like them much,
they are too slow and I think they are
kind of afraid of the Boche.

I think this is the beginning of the
end. Things look more favorable every
day.

I just had a bath this morning, some-
thing "unusual" and I am feeling fine.
I am on my way to a rest camp, where
we will get clean clothes and get ready
for the next show.

I have had my shoes off twice in 23
days, but that's all right, we didn't
kick, I am glad I got out alive. You
asked me so many questions, I can
hardly answer all, because when I read
your letters I was in a hole. That's
my home on the front. The shells
were falling so fast and close that I
had to keep my eye on them also; would
like to answer all but you see these
shells make one forget.

I wasn't supposed to go "over the
top" with the boys, but they caught
me in a place where it was just as safe
to go over as to stay. So I went, but,
gee! I am keeping back where I be-
long from now on.

I finally heard from Rollie and Geo.
again. They have been through the
mill also; that is Rollie has, because
he is in a combat unit; but George is
not, neither am I, but everybody gets
a taste of it.

Tell Aunt Jane I read her letter and
will write next time I get a hold of
some writing material, it's hard to get
here. I also read two letters from
Chas. and Nora and C. J., Jr.'s photo.
I must say he's some fine looking boy.

You asked me about clothing, etc.
Well, we have everything we want,
but we throw everything away when
we go to the front, except a gas mask,
shovel and rifle. These are our friends
when the shells start falling. Harry
Heyen was with me but a shrapnel got
him in the head and leg. He is doing
fine now. Joe Weiss was killed Oct. 8.
Guess you will hear about the rest
later. Fred Lynch also was killed Oct.
8th. Rollie and Booty went through
all right. I am with their Bn. I see
them quite often. Well, so don't worry
about us, we will get by O. K. So will
close as paper is playing out, with love
to all, your son,

Corp. OSCAR J. SCHUEHLE.
This is first letter I have written in
a month, this is my first chance.

Mrs. C. C. Rogers, Hondo, Texas.
Lourille, France.
Nov. 20, 1919.

Dear Mama:—I suppose that you
are feeling worlds better these days.
Especially since Nov. 11, about 11:00
a. m. No more fighting, no more night
marching and no more working 24
hours out of the day.

We all feel very proud that we have
been selected to march into Germany.
It is a very long march and it is thru
very beautiful country and some beau-
tiful towns. We are known as the
"army of occupation" and we receive
an extra campaign badge besides our
foreign service stripe, one for each six
months over here.

I did have a cold a few days ago.
The cold itself was not so bad but it
just made me feel rotten for a while.
I am all O. K. now and ready to start
on my march to Germany, which starts
in a few days.

We are going to Coblenz, Germany,
on the Rhine river, not far from Co-
logne.

I sent you a cablegram to day which
I hope will reach you before this letter
does. I wired you because I knew that
you had not received a letter from me
in a long time and I wanted you to
hear from me as soon as possible. You
don't have to worry about me so much
now any more as there is no danger at
all. All we do is to march and work,
which will not kill any one.

I am afraid to send you a German
helmet. You know back at the sea-
celebration. As a result there was

ports there are a great many people
who never see the front lines and they
are crazy for souvenirs. So when we
send helmets back home they just pick
out what they want. I am saving you
a helmet and two extra ones for some
one else.

Mama, I don't think that we will be
over here so very long, not over three
or four months.

I am well and the weather is fine
and we have plenty of warm clothes.
Write soon. Yours,
Lt. JOE C. ROGERS.

Perigneux, France,
Nov. 26, 1918.

Dear Papa:—

I haven't had time to write for about
two weeks; you probably think I am
dead. I have just got back from An-
gers, where I have been for two weeks
taking the course of the Railroad Trans-
portation Officers School. They kept
us moving pretty steady up there and
I did not find much time to devote to
letter writing. There were very few
facilities for writing letters there, any-
way.

The R. T. O. course is a rather stiff
one as they try to give you a little bit
of everything in two week's time.
They kept us moving right along with
drill, bayonet, gas, trench, army paper
work, R. T. O. and a few other things.
We were on the fourth floor of an old
French barrack, and it was quite a
job running up and down the stairs.
The squad I was in was composed of a
private (myself), corporal, sergeant,
supply sergeant, sergeant first class,
top sergeant, battalion sergeant major
and a Master Engineer. You can see
that this was some squad.

Angers is in central France and has
a population of more than 100,000.

When going up to the school I went
by way of Paris, spending about eleven
very interesting hours in that city.
There is no question but that Paris is
some city. I didn't really have any
business there and felt a little shaky
about going, but didn't have a bit of
trouble, as the military police did not
go to the trouble of looking at my
travel order, but simply checked me in
at the station and gave me a pass good
until that night when my train left.

You can get anything you want in
Paris from ice cream and gin-rickies
to an American cooked and served
meal. The Y. M. C. A's, there are
better than in the States. The sub-
way is even better, in my opinion, than
the one in New York, as there are two
distinct levels to this one, with traffic
moving one way on one and in the op-
posite direction on the other. There
are no high buildings in Paris, but
otherwise it is right there with any
city in the U. S. Taxicabs run around
like a bunch of ants on an ant-hill,
honking all the time. French cars use
the old "honking" type of horn; they
have no "klaxons".

I met some fellows from the 36th
who are stationed at Paris and who
were there while "Big Bertha" was
still in action and while air raids were
a common occurrence. All the build-
ings in Paris have signs on the door-
ways, "Abri", so many "places",
which means they have a cellar or
some kind of shelter which will accom-
modate the number of persons indi-
cated.

There were thousands of captured
German guns, tanks, aeroplanes and
other war material on exhibition in
the various parks. In one there are a
couple of houses constructed entirely
of German helmets.

Taken altogether Paris is a wonder-
ful city and I am glad I have had the
opportunity of seeing it.

I was at Angers when the news of
the armistice came. France went wild
that night all over, the M. P's drop-
ped out of sight for one night, and the
French population and the French and
American soldiers pulled off quite a

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With grateful acknowledgement
to the people of Hondo and vicinity
for the generous patronage ac-
corded me in the past, and solicit-
ing a continuance of the same in
the future, I wish one and all

A HAPPY AND PROS-
PEROUS

NEW YEAR

W. H. WINDROW

Wishing You a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Built FOR Service

Not for Price

By JANUARY 1st I will have

Southland Tires

30x3 1-2 and 33x4, made in TEXAS—guaranteed
for 6,000 miles. A little later will have all sizes.
Also have a new stock of

Racine, Kelly, Goodyear, United
States and Miller Tires

Also can order you CHEAP JOHN TIRES—as cheap
as any one—but we don't advertise them.

Yours for Quality

C. R. GAINES

Thanking all our friends and patrons for the liberal
patronage extended us in the past,
and soliciting a continuance of the
same for the future, we wish all

A Happy and Prosperous
NEW YEAR

Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Rev. A. Falkenberg authorizes us
to announce that service will be held
at the Lutheran Church to-morrow,
Sunday.

The Olson Economy Truck Unit and
a Ford Chassis makes a 1-ton Truck.
For particulars write or phone Citizens
Motor Car Co. 49

Announcement.

We wish to advise the people of Hondo and
vicinity that on January 1st, 1919, we will take over
the entire **GROCERY STOCK** of Schmitt & Stein-
hardt and continue the business from its present
location for the time being. On or about February
1st, we will move to the Leinweber building, oppo-
site the Hondo State Bank, which will be equipped
with new and modern fixtures throughout and add to
our stock a complete line of DRY GOODS, CLOTH-
ING, NOTIONS, HARDWARE, TIN and ENAM-
ELED WARE, JOHN DEERE and McCORMICK
FARMING IMPLEMENTS and MACHINERY, etc.
Our aim at all times will be to supply dependa-
ble merchandise at as low price as is consistent with
conservative merchandising. Quick sales. Courte-
ous treatment and a square deal for all.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

E. R. LEINWEBER CO.

THE
First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - - President
ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President
JOE FOHN - - - - - Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

THE INCREASING BUSI-
NESS of this BANK is
an indication that the service
it renders is satisfactory. If
not already a patron, may
we not have your account?
We give our customers as
liberal accommodations as is
consistent with sound bank-
ing.

For the generous patronage extended us during the year just closed we wish to express our sincere thanks. Soliciting a continuance of your favors for 1919, promising to serve you faithfully, we wish one and all

A Joyous and Prosperous NEW YEAR

Martin Drug Co.

Butcher Saws. Holloway Bros.
Butcher Knives. Holloway Bros.
Heating Stoves. Holloway Bros.
FOR SALE—About a carload of baled cane. (See J. H. Wiemers, 18,4p)
Mrs. M. Wright of Carrizo Springs visited Mrs. Bettie Meriwether this week.
Miss Willie D. Fly, a teacher in the Sabinal public school, is spending the holidays at home.
Mrs. Frank S. Cockrell has her father, Mr. L. Threikill of Georgetown, as a guest for the Christmas holidays.
FOR SALE—600 bundles of cane and 140 bales of maize and cane. W. B. Weber, telephone 955-F, 1-5. 19-4c-pd
Mr. James Keeble and sons of Elgin and Austin, were Hondo visitors this week.

Henry Wurzbach of Cliff attended the funeral of Carl Richter here Wednesday.

Albert Hornung of Port Lavaca was the guest of his brother, August Hornung, this week.

A marriage license was issued December 20, 1918, to Mr. Charles Marshall Thompson and Miss Frances Myrtle Kilgough.

FOR SALE—7000 bundles of maize with heads, cured up nicely without any rain on it. Will sell for 5 cents per bundle at the stack. N. W. WARD, Yancey, Texas. 16,4tpd.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Lieut. Geo. R. Tait, who has just been discharged from the military service at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, stopped over here this week en route to his home at Bandera.

Sausage Stuffers. Holloway Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede came over from San Marcos to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wiede's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines. Mr. Wiede returned home but Mrs. Wiede is protracting her visit to homefolks and friends.

Reports from the hospital bring the welcome information that Dr. Schlottmann is out of danger and is rapidly regaining his normal health. The doctor had an unusually close call and for awhile his friends here were decidedly uneasy concerning him.

To many of the Hondo homes this was an unusually happy Christmas as a great many of the soldier boys have been mustered out and had reached home. Nearly every train for the past week has brought our soldier boys home.

Mrs. A. Mitchell died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dabbs, last Sunday and her body was laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery, Hondo, Monday afternoon. She fell a victim to pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Her home was at Uvalde but she was on a visit to her parents when she fell ill. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dabbs, she is survived by her husband and little baby, and several sisters and brothers. The stricken family have the sympathy of every one in their affliction.

Butcher Knives. Holloway Bros.
Guns, Ammunition. Holloway Bros.
Bargains in guns at C. R. Gaines. 19
E. S. Adair was here this week from Beeville looking after business interests. He returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and children spent Christmas day with relatives in Castroville.

Louis Wurzbach and family of Rio-medina attended the Richter funeral here Christmas day.

Wallace Heath and sister, Miss Lorraine, and John Robert Wilson, visited in Sabinal Christmas day.

Machine hemstitching and piccedging. 10c per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6m.

LOST—Automobile chain 34x4, on Yancey-Hondo road. Finder will please return to L. J. Schmidt, Hondo, Texas.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor and Miss Lucile de Montel spent Christmas day as the guest of relatives at Castroville.

The Schmitt boys, Milton from Fort Sam Houston and Jules from the Terrell Military College, were at home for Christmas.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo, Texas.

Another heavy rain fell over this section last Sunday night. Rain, however, is getting to be such a common occurrence in this section that it has about lost its value as a news item. Meanwhile—let it rain.

Guns, Ammunition. Holloway Bros.
The Christmas just passed was the sanest one ever experienced in Hondo. Fireworks were almost tabooed and the hooliganism that has featured some previous Christmases was entirely absent. The day was observed as a holiday by nearly every one and family reunions were the programs of the day.

Mr. C. J. Monkhouse left last Saturday for Wichita Falls where he will probably make his future home, he and his brother-in-law, Mr. W. T. Ford, contemplating forming a partnership and conducting a business in that city. The departure of Mr. Monkhouse is sincerely regretted by our people, for he was universally esteemed. While regretting to lose him as a citizen he carries with him the best wishes of all our people for happiness and prosperity in his new home.

If we had the power we would compel every boy returning from the military service of his country to promptly report at the Anvil Herald office and register. We know that a large number have arrived at home whose names we have failed to get. We are playing no favorites, and we would like to record the return of every one of our boys who so cheerfully faced the hardships of the training camps when they thought their country needed them. In our view they were all patriots and all are entitled to all the courtesy that can be shown them. As we said above, if we had the power every one would be compelled to register at this office and we believe the paper containing their names would be carefully preserved as a priceless bit of history of the county.

Butcher Saws. Holloway Bros.

Sausage Grinders. Holloway Bros.
Wanted—Several loads of wood on subscription, at this office.

Miss Ruth Rothe was at home the first of the week from San Antonio.

Caughy Horger drifted in from the A. & M. last Sunday for a few days visit with homefolks.

FOR SALE—Piano; cheap and in good condition. Ring 141. 19-1m
Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hueser's. 49

Elmer Rothe is at home from the University of Georgia where he had been receiving military training.

Mrs. Chas. Heiligman, Sr., and daughter of San Antonio, came out Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Fritz Fessler, at Yancey during the holidays.

FOR SALE—Six hundred bushels of ear corn at \$1.90 per bushel at my crib; pretty well ship-shucked. P. S. Ward.

Sterling Fly and Ernest Fusselman, two of Uncle Sam's sailor boys from the Pacific coast, are at home on furloughs.

The two months old baby girl of Mr. Eddy Moehring and wife (nee Ida Leinweber), was baptised at the home of Rey. A. Falkenberg Dec. 15, 1918. Sponsors were Mrs. Katharina Leinweber and Mr. and Mrs. August Leinweber.

Come around and try a package of "Elmers Louisiana Maid Chocolate". A fresh shipment just received, at A. J. Swearingen's. 18,tf

For Sale—Some choice, pure-bred Barred Rock Cockerels, stock from the celebrated Dixie Poultry Yards at Beaumont. Price \$2.00 each. Apply at the Anvil Herald office.

Late advices from Dr. Smith are to the effect that his hospital in France is about vacant and that but few patients are being sent in. Quite a number of the doctors and attaches of the hospital have already been ordered home and he is expecting to get his orders to embark for home any day. His friends here hope to greet him before the 15th of February.

FOR RENT: The old Elizabeth Tampeke's farm, of 100 acres, 60 in cultivation, good well, house and out houses, 100 yards from Vandenburg-school on Verde Creek. 20 acres field free with house, if renter stays on the place. See Emil Britsch. 9,tf
Butcher Knives. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor this week received a German helmet from her son, Dr. O. B. Taylor. This is the first souvenir of this kind to come from the battlefields of France and it has been examined by a number of our people. It is not an ornamental piece of headgear—not near as pretty as a lady's spring hat—but it must have been a valuable protection for the head when bullets were flying as thick as hail. It weighs between five and six pounds, is arranged inside in a way to break the shock if struck by shrapnel. Some of the soil of France still adheres to it and contains marks that look suspiciously like Yankee shrapnel might have been playing pranks with it. But as a sky-piece, particularly on hot summer days, we imagine it was somewhat uncomfortable.

The Anvil Herald is in receipt of Christmas cards from several Hondo boys from various parts of the world. O. J. Bader was at Gibraltar when he wrote. He reports having a great time sightseeing, with nothing to do. Alois Hornung, writing from a camp in France, says he is in fine health and enjoying himself and wishes every one in Medina county a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Harry Heyen, writing from the American Red Cross Military Hospital No. 1, sends "Christmas Greetings to all the Folks Back Home in the Good Old U. S. A." He is making a good recovery from wounds received in battle. The Anvil Herald, in connection with everybody else in Medina worth while, returns greetings to the boys over seas, and wishes to assure them that the happiest day in the annals of Medina county will be when they return and again take up their duties in civil life in the "Good Old U. S. A."

Money to Lend at 5 1-2 Per Cent Interest.

One million dollars to lend at 5 1/2 per cent interest to Medina county farmers. Time, 5 to 35 years, no renewal. Will extend existing mortgages, or vendors lien notes, or furnish money to build houses and improvements, buy additional lands, also to buy seed, feed, implements and equipments, live stock, and pay existing debts where the homestead law permits. \$100 to \$10,000; you pay off both, interest 5 1/2 and on principal 1 per cent, divided semi-annually. Federal Farm Loan Act. Apply to H. E. Haass, Secretary-Treasurer, National Farm Loan Assn., Hondo, Texas. 21

The Big 4 Ford Shop

Is now ready for business. Give us a call. J. H. Meyer & J. W. Crow, proprietors. 20

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Carl Xavier Richter.

By the demise of Carl Xavier Richter in the flower of life, another one of Medina County's valuable young men has departed from us.

Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Richter and was born July 8th, 1888. His age at the time of his death was 30 years, 5 months and 15 days.

He married Miss Pauline Zizelman of San Antonio March 21st, 1917. Both he and his wife, were attacked by the prevailing malady, influenza, and deceased developed pneumonia, from which he grew weaker and weaker and on the morning of Dec. 24, 1918, he died. On Christmas day, Dec. 25th, in the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the funeral took place in the new Cemetery in Hondo, Rev. A. Falkenberg officiating at the grave and performing the last sad rites. The W. O. W., of which deceased was a member, paid him the last tribute of esteem by participating in the burial service.

Carl Richter leaves his young wife to mourn his death, and his parents, two brothers (Paul and Guido), and four sisters (Mrs. Jacob Rothe, Mrs. William Nester, Mrs. August Schroeder and Mrs. Hugo Schweers), and his mother-in-law (Mrs. Zizelman, of San Antonio who at once after learning of the sickness of her son-in-law came out to nurse him), and other near and dear relatives.

A large concourse of friends also followed his remains to their last resting place.

May he rest in peace and may eternal light shine upon him!

Mrs. Chas. G. Bendele.

The Anvil Herald last week contained a brief mention of the death of Mrs. Chas. G. Bendele, who died at her home a couple of miles east of town, a victim of the great world scourge, influenza, which developed into pneumonia, Thursday of last week, December 19th, 1918.

Mrs. Bendele (nee Stiegler) was born at New Fountain July 12th, 1881, consequently had reached the age of 37 years, 5 months and 7 days when she received the summons to join the heavenly host.

In 1904 she was married to Chas. G. Bendele, and to this union six children, five sons and one daughter, were born, one of the children being a baby boy of but five months old.

Decedent had spent her entire life in the vicinity of her birth place and had many life-long friends who were deeply grieved over her untimely demise and who will hold her in tenderest memory.

Besides her husband and six children she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Henry Stiegler, and two sisters and two brothers.

May a gracious Heavenly Father comfort the stricken family and relatives is the ardent prayer of all our people.

Card of Thanks.

With hearts full of gratitude we take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their assistance during the illness, and sympathy shown us, at the death of dear little boy, Walter Gustave. May a gracious Heavenly Father reward them for their kindness is the prayer of

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MR. AND MRS. F. F. MUENNINK.

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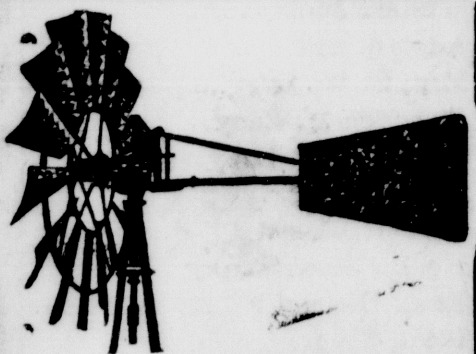
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THE RED CROSS IS REAL SERVICE

By FRANK MORRISON,
Secretary American Federation of Labor.

The work of the Red Cross is not confined to our boys on battlefield or in hospital nor amidst the ruins of Belgium and other portions of devastated Europe. One of its great activities is any necessary aid to the dependents of members of America's military forces.

On the battlefield the Red Cross presents an heroic figure. In America, removed from destruction and death, the Red Cross steps silently to the side of the father and mother whose boy is "over there" and who need counsel and aid.

No service is too small for the Red Cross. If allotments from the government or from their son are delayed, or information on the government's war risk insurance is wanted, the Red Cross is both counselor and friend. It enters into the home in the true spirit of charity—secrecy.

But first and foremost our soldiers in field and hospital must be given the most attentive care possible. Nothing we can do will equal their share in this movement for world democracy, and the Red Cross presents an opportunity for us to play our part in this great drama by contributing to the extent of our ability. The Red Cross appeals to organized workers because of its one quality—service.

Behind Red Cross service is an ennobling charity that is not defaced by coat marks, a democracy that personifies Jefferson's great principle of equality and a religion that is beyond sectarianism.

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SMILES AND TEARS GET MIXED.

Two little stories came to the Red Cross headquarters from over the seas a short time ago. One was a story of bravery that brought the tears, and one a tale of tears that brought smiles.

The first story was of a soldier who asked for a light. He was in bed, and a cigarette was between his lips, placed there by the nurse after she had finished spreading his blanket up smoothly. At his question, she turned and gave him a box of matches and hurried on, then remembered that the arms beneath the blankets were without hands.

Nurses have to be without tears, but there were tears in her eyes as she turned to strike the match and light the cigarette for him.

"Quit that," he said, "they were good mits, and they helped get three or four Germans before I lost them, but they ain't worth crying about, so there!"

And the tears story that brought smiles? Well, that was the story of a big, husky, colored man, who sat reading, and the Red Cross worker at the canteen saw that he had tears running down his cheeks. She was curious to know what he might be reading and was astonished when she looked over his shoulder to see that it was the canteen cook book.

He smiled through his tears as he saw that she was watching, and said, sheepishly, "You sure must excuse me, ma'am, but this here book done make me blamned homesick. I'm 'shamed to make a baby outen mah'self, but this makes me think o' home."

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, December 26, 1918

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Died.
Joseph L. Halty died at his farm home south of town, Tuesday night, Dec. 17th, 1918, and was laid to rest at St. Louis Catholic Cemetery, on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Father Heckmann performing the last sad rites. Deceased was born Feb. 25, 1847, at Gonzales, Texas. His parents came to Castroville the same year. On Feb. 28, 1878, he was happily married to Miss Caroline Zinsmeyer. This union was blessed with eight children, four sons and four daughters, of which one daughter, Mrs. Paul Echtle, preceded him in death. Besides his grief-stricken wife and children deceased is also survived by a number of grandchildren, one brother, and one sister, and a large number of other near and dear relatives, who now mourn his loss. A large concourse of mourning relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place. We join this entire community in sympathy with the grief-stricken ones. R. I. P.

Emil Bippert, Jr., one of Uncle Sam's boys, who was taken sick with pneumonia, at Long Island, was honorably discharged and returned home Saturday evening.

3.10 inches of rain fell here during the past week, followed by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch Sunday night.

A Grand New Year's Dance will be given at Wernet's Opera House, at Castroville, New Year's night. Homan Orchestra. Come one, come all and enjoy yourself.

The Flu seems to have died out, as the reporter has heard nothing of any new cases for several days.

H. V. Haass, Jr., and wife of Hondo, visited here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb of San Antonio are the guests of relatives here for Xmas.

Arthur Koch of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Tom FitzSimon of Camp Travis is the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon, for the holidays.

Miss Alice Brieden of San Antonio is home for the holidays. She was accompanied home by the Misses Brieden of San Antonio who will be her guests here.

Miss Elvira Jungman left for her home in Devine to spend Xmas.

Mr. Jos. Courand and son, Joe, of San Antonio, and Mrs. Augustus C. Rothe and little son, Courand, of D'Hanis, visited here Sunday.

John B. Ney of D'Hanis visited here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watters spent the holidays here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and family.

Mrs. Cornelia B. Noonan returned from San Antonio to spend the holidays with her son, Geo. Noonan, and children.

Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon and son, Jack, visited in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Henry Tschirhart was taken suddenly sick one day this week from the effect of a gasoline iron while ironing in a closed room.

Joe Ney was here from Hondo at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ney and John Ney, of D'Hanis, visited their sick mother, Mrs. Theresa Ney, here.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Therese Ney, who was very ill the beginning of the week, is improving. Mrs. Ney is 86 years old.

Mrs. Joe Praden of San Antonio spent the week here with Mesdames Therese Ney and Henry Steinle.

Mrs. Lena Ney and children of Hondo visited relatives here this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Keller and family.

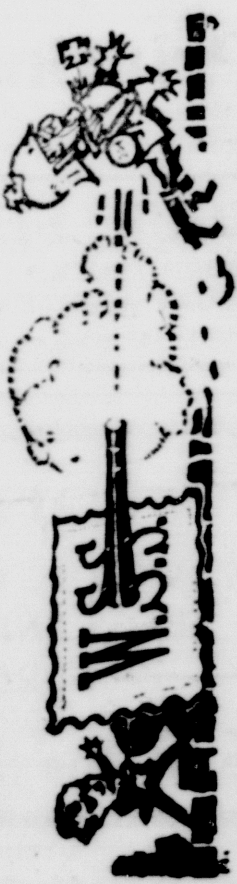
Robert Keller of Camp Travis is here on a visit to his family.

Miss Lorine Wernet returned from Biry one day this week.

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Mrs. Isley's Letter:

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Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Haney to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.

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DAY OF SPECIALIZATION AND OF ORGANIZATION

BY FLETCHER DAVIS,
State Department of Agriculture.

This is a day of specialization. It is likewise a day of organization. More efficiency is the object of both. That man is most in demand who can do some one thing better than another, who can best marshal his forces—his own faculties or the faculties of those under his direction—for the accomplishment of a given purpose, the achieving of a certain end. Just as skill in the individual is the measure of individual success, so is thoroughness of organization the measure of success en masse, where a given number of people must act together as a whole.

Therefore, when statesmanship gave to the people of Texas a State Department of Agriculture, to serve their general interests by promoting the agricultural welfare of the State, it was made a specific duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture to cause to be organized community co-operative clubs which are called by the statute "Farmers' Institutes." It is in obedience to this mandate of the law that representatives of the Department of Agriculture are sent to the people of the State commissioned to offer them this organization—the only organization of farmers affected anywhere by any authority which may claim to be a State governmental institution, or boast State governmental origin.

There was a two-fold purpose in the minds of our statesmen in thus seeking to have the agricultural forces of the State organized. First, organization enables the people to better help themselves by focusing their endeavors upon any common purpose and selecting from their number, the one most efficient in leadership, to do for all what some might not be able to do at all, and what could not be economically done if each tried to do for himself alone. In other words, organization, compact, thorough, mobile organization, must precede co-operation; and co-operation is desirable in anything where it makes for economy in doing that thing.

Second, organization makes for ease and effectiveness in the Department's work of reaching and serving the people. It is easier to reach and serve all of the members of an organization than to reach each individual of a vast, unorganized mass or body of people. And as people organize and place themselves in a position to better receive the service the Department is intended to render and seeks to perform, they multiply by the extent of their number the ability of the Department to measure up to its own desires and expectations of its statesmen creators and supporters.

Surely the people should strive to help themselves and to help the State in its efforts to help them. That some are doing so to their profit, is best shown by a case in point. The writer has in mind a community of sandy land farmers in South Texas, who had seen themselves grow poorer and poorer year after year in an unequal struggle against the boll weevil, to make, and against the futures gamblers, to profitably market a cotton crop. They had been awakened by stern necessity to a realization that something must be done. But they knew no way to turn. They were unfamiliar with other crops.

A representative of this Department suggested that peanuts were suited to their soil. It was an untried, unfamiliar crop to them. They hesitated. But a Farmers' Institute was organized. The crop was studied. The membership was canvassed and it was determined how many would try the crop and what acreage each would be willing to plant. Here was the educational feature of the Institute showing its beneficial effect in concrete results. From the total acreage thus determined, the quantity of seed required was calculated. They were ordered collectively in car-lot by the Institute's secretary and acting business agent, and prorated to the individual planter in proportion to their several needs. Here was co-operative purchasing and elimination of needless retailers' profits. At the harvest time a community threshing was purchased. Here was fraternalism in action. None of them could have afforded its purchase alone; by co-operation none were deprived of its drudgery-saving and time-saving use. The threshing done, the crop was marketed co-operatively in car lots to the mills by the agent of the Institute, and co-operation, backed by intelligence and mutual confidence, had scored a complete success.

In the drought-scorched year of 1917, the peanut crop, introduced and handled in this way, was the salvation of the community, for it afforded them about the only source of feed for the livestock and revenue for support of the family.

What this agent did for this community in this instance, the entire field force of the Department stands ready to do for any other community in any other way the varied industries of our State may render possible. Let them serve you.—From Monthly News Bulletin, State Department of Agriculture, Dec. 1.

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If it is true that the ex-kaiser's hair and mustache have turned white it may be a sign that he left his German dyes in Germany.—Galv. N.

A SUCCESSFUL FARMERS' MARKETING ASSOCIATION

BY FLETCHER DAVIS,
Field Agent of the State Department of Agriculture.

That farmers can successfully co-operate in the marketing of livestock is proven by the three years' successful operation of the Navarro County Marketing Association. This association was organized three years ago by R. R. Walker, at that time secretary of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce. The association is not incorporated, has no capital stock, and its officials are not under bond. The present officers are: J. D. Storey, president; H. G. Blankenship, secretary. The secretary acts as business agent for the association and attends to the shipment and sale of live stock.

Good Sales Method.

When first organized, the members were charged a flat-rate membership fee to cover expenses of operation. It was soon discovered that this plan did not operate equitably, for the reason that some members had more stock to sell and so received a greater amount of service from the association than the member with fewer stock to sell, while all paid the same price for the service. So the membership fee system was discontinued, and now the agent is paid a commission of 2-1-2 per cent on all sales made. In this way each member pays for just what service the association renders him, no more and no less, and being on a commission basis of pay, the agent has a special pecuniary interest in making each and every sale bring the maximum returns.

Monthly Meeting

The association meets once each month to transact its business, but the shipments and sales are looked after by the secretary, and, under the methods employed, this requires little supervision by the organization. Once each month, usually the first Monday, a day is set for shipment. The secretary announces the date in the local papers and otherwise informs the members. Every one having an animal ready for the market knows when and where to deliver it at the assembly point. In the meantime the secretary has arranged for a car. As the stock arrives each man's property is marked and a record made of it.

When the car is loaded the secretary bills the shipment out in his individual name, accompanies the same to the market and disposes of the stock. As the stock is sold each man's property is weighed out separately, according to the marks or brands of identification, and each shipper is paid with a separate individual check by the buyer the gross price of the stock, less the sales agent's 2-1-2 per cent commission. The agent collects his commission from the buyer, the check for the seller's part is mailed by the buyer direct to the seller, and the transaction is closed.

Advantages of the Plan.

Simple, isn't it? The association has had some few difficulties to surmount, but has finally systematized its business in this simple method. As many as three shipments a month have been made by the association. Members never have to keep an animal at a loss long after it is ready for the market, because this has provided an economical means of reaching the market with one or a few animals, a thing that would not be possible without this neighborly co-operation.

Navarro County farmers have found the co-operative shipment of live stock profitable. Let other farm communities profit by their experience and increase their own income from live stock.—Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, Nov. 19th.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1918, and taking Assessments for 1919:

Quihi.....	Jan. 2, 12 to 4 p. m., 1919
Dunlay.....	" 3, 10 to 4 p. m., "
Biry.....	" 6, 10 to 4 p. m., "
Devine.....	" 7, 8 and 9, "
Natalia.....	" 10, 9 to 12 a. m., "
Coal Mine.....	" 10, 1 to 4 p. m., "
Riomedina.....	" 13, 10 to 1 p. m., "
Cliff.....	" 14, 10 to 4 p. m., "
Costroville.....	" 15, 16, 17, to 4 p. m., "
Lacoste.....	" 20 and 21, "
D'Hanis.....	" 23 and 24, "

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"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup" writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

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If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you should. Belching, sour stomach and bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition. Chamberlain's Tablets are also most excellent for flatulency. Sold everywhere at 25c.

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HONOR ROLL.

Those Who Have Purchased or Pledged to Purchase the LIMIT Amount of \$1,000.00 of War Savings Stamps During 1918.

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William Jungmann.
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Road District No. 2.
Isaac King.
First National Bank of Hondo.
O. E. Lacy.
Mrs. Rolf Frerichs.
Lacoste National Bank.
Clinton Rothe.
Dr. W. C. Cain.

Few Escape.

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health. . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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Stomach trouble.

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and all the time. These tablets helped from the first, and inside of a week I had improved in every way. I write Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jacksonville, Mo.


Boys "Over There".
ed from the first page)
er who woke up next morn-
craving for ice-water. In
streets were so crowded
ld only moye in one direc-
ng to Co. 'C' of the 54th
Transportation Corps. Have
mended for promotion a-
on't know how it is coming
body it going to Germany,
us at the school, and took
of everyone who knows any
would like to go up that
I handed in my name as
to get by in German conver-
t know what I would have
had examined us in Ger-
e a few of the boys are go-
me now. The 34th Division
ouse is in this) have only
out two months and they
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oad Transportation Officer
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a much bigger job than any
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in the office here.
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ows who work outside will
LOUIS T. BRUCKS,
American E. F.,
eux (Dordogne) France,
A. P. O. 794.
ry writes from a town in
that he was only 16 miles
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s of the First National
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the same being the 14th
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clock a. m. and 4 o'clock
be purpose of electing a
directors for the ensuing
ransact such other busi-
properly come before the
J. M. FINGER,
President.
holders' Notice.
al meeting of the Hondo
m Loan Association will
Hondo, Texas, at Court
nesday, January 14, 1919,
k p. m., to elect directors
year, and for such other
ay properly come before
This is a very important
ase make it a point to
H. E. HAASS,
Secretary-Treasurer.
as, Dec. 10th, 1918.
O. W. Notice.
s are requested to attend
lar meeting of Beis D'Arc
Hondo, Texas, Decem-
H. H. Crow, Clerk.
Notice.
s are posted. All hunt-
ng or disturbing of my
is strictly forbidden.
JOE WEYNAND.


GOOD BACKS FOR BAD.
Hondo Residents Are Learning How
To Exchange the Old Back
For a Stronger One.
Does your back ache, feel weak and
painful?
Do you suffer headaches, languor and
depression?
Is the urine discolored, passages ir-
regular?
The kidneys may be calling for help.
Weak kidneys cannot do their work.
Give them the help they need.
To cure a kidney backache you must
cure the kidneys.
Use a tested and proven kidney rem-
edy.
Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the
test.
Convincing proof of merit in Hondo
endorsement:
J. A. Hay, farmer, says: "Some
years ago when working on the cars,
the constant standing brought on
pains through the small of my back
and kidneys. As Doan's Kidney Pills
had always been highly spoken of, I
got some. They did me a world
of good and entirely rid me of the
trouble."
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't sim-
ply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's
Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hay
had. Foster Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buf-
falo, N. Y.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Me-
dina County, Greeting:
You are Hereby Commanded to cause
to be published once each week for
a period of ten days before the return
day hereof, in a newspaper of general
circulation, which has been contin-
uously and regularly published for
a period of not less than one year in said
Medina County, a copy of the follow-
ing notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the Es-
tate of John Henry Kueck, Deceased,
No. 898, Mrs. Hulda Taylor, has filed
in the County Court of Medina County,
an application for the Probate of the
last Will and Testament of said John
Henry Kueck, Deceased, filed with
said application, and for Letters Tes-
tamentary of the Estate of said John
Henry Kueck, deceased, which will be
heard at the next term of said Court,
commencing on the first Monday in
January A. D. 1919, the same being
the 6th day of January, A. D. 1919, at
the Court House thereof, in Hondo,
Texas, at which time all persons in-
terested in said Estate may appear
and contest said application, should
they desire to do so.
Herein Fail Not, but have you be-
fore said Court on the said first day of
the next term thereof this Writ, with
your return thereon, showing how you
have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of
said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas,
this, the 19th day of December, A. D.
1918.
(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN,
Clerk County Court, Medina County,
Texas.
**WHAT TO USE TO
PREVENT APPENDICITIS.**
Hondo people should know simple
buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as
mixed in Adler-i-ka, flushes the EN-
TIRE bowel tract so completely that ap-
pendicitis is prevented. ONE SPOON-
FUL Adler-i-ka relieves ANY CASE
sour stomach, gas or constipation be-
cause it removes ALL foul matter
which clogged and poisoned your sys-
tem. The INSTANT action surprises
both doctors and patients. For sale at
Martin Drug Co.
It does the work, use SANOL ECZE-
MA REMEDY to get rid of those
Black Heads, Pimples, or Rough Bum-
py Skin. Leaves skin smooth. Cures
any case of Eczema. Is pleasant to
use. A trial will convince you. 50c
and \$1.00 at the drug store.
For service buy Good Year Tires.
Citizens' Motor Car Co.

To the People of Medina Co.
Hondo, Texas, Dec. 23, 1918.
I wish to take this occasion to convey
to the people of Medina County, who
have so willingly and unselfishly co-
operated with the Federal Food Ad-
ministration in carrying out the wor-
derfully idealistic program, my sincere
appreciation of the services they have
rendered to their country, and to hu-
manity during the past year.
Mr. Peden, Federal Food Admini-
trator for Texas, says "We have made
it possible for the world to celebrate
a Christmas season no less joyous and
but little less significant than the fir-
t Christmas, for we are helping to bring
to earth the realization of the dream
embodied in the angel's song, "PEACE
ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN".
I am wishing for the people of Me-
dina County a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year filled with
Hope. Sincerely yours,
W. N. SAATHOFF,
Food Administrator Medina Co.
**IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS,
FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED**
Look, Mother! If tongue is coated,
cleanse little bowels with "Calif-
ornia Syrup of Figs."
Mothers can rest easy after giving
"California Syrup of Figs," because in
a few hours all the clogged-up waste,
sour bile and fermenting food gently
moves out of the bowels, and you have
a well, playful child again.
Sick children needn't be coaxed to
take this harmless "fruit laxative."
Millions of mothers keep it handy be-
cause they know its action on the stom-
ach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.
Ask your druggist for a bottle of
"California Syrup of Figs," which con-
tains directions for babies, children, of
all ages and for grown-ups.
Notice Stockholders.
HONDO, TEXAS, Dec. 14, 1918.
The regular annual meeting of the
Stockholders of the Hondo, Light,
Power & Ice Co. will be held at its of-
fice on Wednesday, January 8th, 1919,
at 2:00 o'clock, for the purpose of elect-
ing a Board of Directors for the ensu-
ing year and to transact such other
business as may come before the meet-
ing. Yours very truly,
HONDO LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.,
20-21 GEO. MUENNINK, President.
**LEMONS WHITEN AND
BEAUTIFY THE SKIN**
Make this beauty lotion cheaply for
your face, neck, arms and hands.
At the cost of a small jar of ordinary
cold cream one can prepare a full quar-
ter pint of the most wonderful lemon
skin softener and complexion beautifier,
by squeezing the juice of two fresh le-
mons into a bottle containing three ounces
of orchard white. Care should be taken
to strain the juice through a fine cloth
so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lot-
ion will keep fresh for months. Every
woman knows that lemon juice is used
to bleach and remove such blemishes as
freckles, sallowness and tan and is
the ideal skin softener, whitener and
beautifier.
Just try it! Get three ounces of
orchard white at any drug store and
two lemons from the grocer and make up
a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant
lemon lotion and massage it daily into
the face, neck, arms and hands. It is
marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.
Special Notice.
All parties indebted to the late firm
of Kilborn & Renken are hereby noti-
fied to call on P. H. Renken without
delay and make settlement. The death
of Mr. Kilborn makes it imperative
that the business of the late firm be
settled up without delay.
P. H. RENKEN.
All kinds of furniture repairing at
Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at
reasonable prices. 14-11

AN UP-BUILDING FORCE
Regardless of climate or
environment, Nature exacts
her toll of wear and tear on the
system and there is frequent
need for an effectual aid to
restore strength and vitality.
**SCOTT'S
EMULSION**
a systemic strengthener, free
from alcohol, nourishes and
replenishes the needs of the
body naturally. Scott's may
be used daily, in any
climate, with benefit and
strength to the body.
Take Scott's Emulsion-
it builds up the body.
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 13-11
Catholic Church Services.
Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Holy Mass. 10:30
Sunday School; 7:30 p. m. Evening
Services.
Week days: 8 a. m., Holy Mass;
Saturday 8 a. m., Children's Mass, fol-
lowed by instruction in Christian Doc-
trine.
Notice.
On account of there being ample
funds in the treasury of the Hondo
Branch of the Red Cross for all present
needs, the collection of the monthly
dues of \$1.00 will be suspended.
D. H. FLY, Chairman.
Posted.
My pastures are posted. The public
is hereby warned. Cattle are too high
to be disturbed by hunters and dogs.
All former hunting permits are hereby
cancelled
1-1-19 D. W. SHORT
No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an un-
healthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a
rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance.
GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly
for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, im-
prove the digestion, and act as a General Strength-
ening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then
throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be
in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.
Posted.
Our farms and pastures are posted.
All hunting with dogs or fire-arms is
strictly prohibited. All violations after
the publication of this notice will be
prosecuted to the full extent of the
law.
Aug. E. Schuehle,
John Frerichs,
Henry Frerichs.
Notice.
Our entire ranch is posted according
to law. Hunting is strictly forbidden.
Any hunting privilege granted
heretofore is at present null and void.
14 C. SCHUCHART & SONS.
The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-
TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary
quinine and does not cause nervousness nor
ing in head. Remember the full name and
look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.


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Always Fresh Bread and Cakes thoroughly Hooverized.
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Fancy Candies and Fruits
Our prices are right and a trial order will convince you
MATT RATH - - PROPRIETOR



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Swift & Company buys more than
9000 head of cattle, on an average,
every market day.
Each one of them is "sized up" by
experts.
Both the packer's buyer and the
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amount of meat each animal will yield,
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Both must know market conditions
for live stock and meat throughout the
country. The buyer must know where
the different qualities, weights, and
kinds of cattle can be best marketed
as beef.
If the buyer pays more than the
animal is worth, the packer loses money
on it. If he offers less, another packer,
or a shipper or feeder, gets it away
from him.
If the seller accepts too little, the live-
stock raiser gets less than he is entitled
to. If he holds out for more than it is
worth, he fails to make a sale.
A variation of a few cents in the price
per hundred pounds is a matter of vital
importance to the packer, because it
means the difference between profit
and loss.
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**Start Your Car Right During
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USE AN **Eveready Battery**
One for Every Car
The Battery With the
540 DAYS
Unconditional Guarantee
We Repair Any Make of Battery. Up-to-
Date Laboratory. Expert Chemists
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amount to you but in the
aggregate means a great
deal to us in these trying
times. For your prompt
compliance with this re-
quest, we THANK YOU.



COMFORTS, SMILES AND CAKE LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE

Thus Every Red Cross Canteen Becomes a Bit of Home
for Our Soldiers in France.

What could possibly be more gladdening than the sight of real American doughnuts, hunks of luscious pie,—real hunks? Nothing—unless it might be the sight of an honest-to-goodness American girl. And the combination of the three, and maybe a couple of mugs of good hot coffee thrown in for good measure—nobody but a really tired, hardworked Yank can really appreciate this food for the gods and comfort for the heart of man.

"It ain't the coffee nor the pie nor the doughnuts, not even the pretty girls," said one young soldier; "it is the sight of a woman who looks like your mother—with her little cap a trifle askew sometimes, and maybe a lock of hair straightened out of curl, just like mother used to have hers come when she was hurrying too hard—that's the thing that makes a fellow glad he happened to be with this particular bunch. And when that woman says, 'Here, son, have another piece of pie?' It goes right through your heart and makes you feel that if you ever do get back to the old U. S. A. again you'll not forget mother's birthday and you'll remember to say the kind things every single day of your life."

The Red Cross serves the lads of all the nations, of course, but it is particularly partial to the khaki clad youths with a bit of slang and the call for the matches and the cigarettes. They are the ones who appreciate the American crackers and jam.

There are the canteens close to the trenches, of course, and the huts where the men may go and bathe and have their clothes freshened up, and the

railroad station canteen service, and the big canteens with the writing rooms and showers and libraries, and lounges where a fellow can rest a while, but the boys who have been there insist that they love the little rolling canteens that just naturally spring up where you least expect them, most of all.

Many well known names are on the lists of canteen workers, for American women were quick to seize the opportunity for service. The poorest soldier on his leave may be served by an American woman whose hospitality was formerly dealt out by her maids and butlers—and whose guest lists included only the most fashionable names in the social register. Now it is she who hands over the pie with her own hands and then gathers up the dishes—yes, and oftentimes washes them when help is scarce, for they have to be washed and made ready for the next lot of soldiers—and one cannot disappoint the boys who are never too tired to respond to the call of duty.

Another part of the canteen service is the "store," where the soldiers are supplied with their needs, where things they have lost in the heat of battle are replaced, tooth paste handed out, razor blades, towels, tooth-brushes, all sorts of things, not forgetting the post cards to send home and the ever wanted packages of cigarettes.

Taking it all in all, the canteen does far more than fill the stomachs of the men—it puts something worth while into their hearts.

GOVERNMENT ASKS ALL TO GIVE W.S.S. FOR XMAS PRESENTS

The Government is asking every one to give War Savings Stamps for Christmas gifts this year instead of the kind of presents usually given.

"The Government's requirements," declares Secretary William C. McAdoo, "were never greater nor more pressing than they are today." In his report to Congress several days ago, dealing with the need the Government has for money to pay for labor and materials already used, the Secretary pointed out that the expenditures necessary for the month of November were greater than in any similar period in the history of the United States.

When presents other than Government securities are given labor and materials needed by the Government for reconstruction purposes are used up and diverted from the Government's use. When money is spent for Christmas presents other than War Savings Stamps, money that the Government needs is withheld from the Government.

War Savings Stamps make ideal Christmas gifts because they increase in value constantly, are always cashable for more than was paid for them and the spirit of an American Christmas is better shown in the giving of them than of any other present.

Make it a point to give your Christmas presents in War Savings Stamps, the Government asks. Every War Savings Stamp pays four per cent interest, compounded quarterly.

MUST DISCHARGE W. S. S. PLEDGES BEFORE DEC. 31

All pledges to the United States Treasury Department to invest in War Savings Stamps automatically become due for payment this month and the official proclamation issued by the Government calls for their prompt payment before December 31.

The Secretary of the Treasury Department has issued instructions calling for the fulfillment of every pledge, and all officers of the War Savings Section have been instructed to take all necessary steps to see that W. S. S. pledges are liquidated.

Every pledge is made responsible for the discharge of his pledge. War Savings Stamps may be obtained from postoffices, banks and most commercial establishments.

Great care is being taken by the Government that the widest possible publicity be given to the fact that the official proclamation has been issued. To this end the newspapers are cooperating, notices have been posted by the Government in all public places and to each pledger will be sent a personal notification to make arrangements to meet his pledge promptly. The failure of a pledger to receive a notification card will not relieve him of responsibility in the Government's eyes.

Every person is responsible for the prompt liquidation of his War Savings Stamp Pledge, the Government says. Get ready to meet yours and pay it before Christmas if you can.

This is December and your W. S. S. pledge is due. Pay up! Settle up! The boys have kept their pledge. Get your W. S. S. pledge paid by Christmas.



WE
HAVE MADE GOOD
OUR PROMISE
— HAVE YOU KEPT
YOUR WORD AND PAID
YOUR W.S.S. PLEDGE?

W.S.S.
Pay Your Pledge

HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population.

Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief.

The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own

seat of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens.

Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers.

England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies.

Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic re-

gions, with conditions most serious in Finland.

Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro have already reached famine point and are suffering toll of death. The Armenian situation is falling each week and takes its toll, and in Greece, and Roumania so serious are shortages that famine is not yet starvation is not yet Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria, key are in the throes of serious agencies.

In order to fulfill America's world relief we will have every ton of food which can be shipped through our ports. This is the very least a minimum of 20 million tons compared with 6,000,000 tons war exports and 11,820,000 tons imported last year, when we were by the ties of war to the allies.

If we fail to lighten the burden on the hunger map or if we fail to portions to become darker and peace for which we fought will be threatened. Revolt will inevitably follow famine. So happen we will see in other Europe a repetition of the blood and our fight for world will have been in vain.



AMERICA'S WOMEN JOINED IN ANTHEM OF SERVICE

Millions of Red Cross Workers Do Multitude
of Little Things at Home Which Enable
Our Boys to Do Great Things in France.

Under the banner of the Red Cross American women are working in homes, churches, clubs, schools, shops, theaters, factories, hospitals and in thousands of Red Cross work-rooms. The hum of sewing machines, the whizz of muslin torn to accurate strips, the rattling of volunteer typewriters, the purr of boiling kettles in canteens, the rumbling of automobiles of the Motor Corps, the soft click of knitting needles in lonely cabins and farmhouses, all blend into a great anthem of service.

About 8,000,000 women working through Red Cross Chapters and branches are making with their hands relief supplies—surgical dressings, knitted articles, hospital and refugee garments—or working as volunteers, subject to any call day or night, at 500 railroad stations throughout the country and at the ports of embarkation, or serving in volunteer Motor Corps. Truly here is an army with banners—banners of a red cross on a white field.

For the period up to the first of July, 1918, American Red Cross Chapters, through their work-rooms, had produced 392,748,107 surgical dressings, 10,134,501 knitted articles, 10,786,489 hospital garments and other hospital supplies and refugee garments, making a total of 221,282,838 articles of an estimated aggregate value of at least \$44,000,000.

Last spring during the Red Cross war fund drive, when thousands of women workers in cities in every state formed their great symbolic processions, those who looked on saw them as the representatives of all our American women working in this war, and heard in "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," to which they marched, the

varied sounds of all their eager labor. The things they made, which carried a message of love from the women of this country, quite apart from their great money value, went from their work-rooms on great adventures. They have gone into front line trenches, to emergency hospitals in foreign villages and into the most modern operating rooms. They have wrapped lost and frightened children in warmth and sheltered aged refugees from the cold. They have gone overseas into strange and sad places, into Russia and Serbia and Palestine and Italy and France. They have gone into our own huge cantonnments for our own young soldiers.

The Department of Nursing of the American Red Cross is the great recruiting agency of the United States Army and Navy Nurse Corps. By the first of October it had assigned over 18,000 graduate nurses to active military service at home and abroad. It has provided over 700 nurses for the Federal Public Health Service and the Red Cross Town and Country Nursing Service, which co-operates with the local health boards in the communities which it serves.

The statement of the Home Service of the American Red Cross to all of our fighting men that it is prepared to help in any emergency that may arise in their homes—help in legal ways, medical ways, business ways, friendship ways—would not be possible without the vision and the active co-operation of thousands of American women. In every division of the Red Cross, from coast to coast and from Canada to Mexico, they have seen this service as the elemental right due from the American people to their defenders.



National Financial Head Young Women's Christian Association



Recently Miss Schooley returned to New York after a trip to France where she reviewed the work of the secretaries of the association sent overseas on war tasks. She is in charge of the finances of the national organization.

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Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

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Moved.

I have moved my office from the Leinweber building to my residence, north on same street. Look for optometrist's sign over gate. J. H. PLUCK, Optometrist.

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Beginning November 1, 1918, we, the undersigned banks, will close promptly at 3 o'clock p. m.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
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Mrs. J. W. HOLLAWAY,
HONDO GIN & MILLING CO.

Posted.

No trespassing allowed on any of my properties. All hunting privileges heretofore given are now revoked. 14 CLAUDE W. GILLIAM.

Posted.

Our pastures are posted. All hunting or otherwise trespassing is strictly prohibited. 14-2m CHAS. GRAFF AND SON.

Posted.

No trespassing or hunting allowed on my ranch. 14,2m PETER WEYNAND.

Posted.

My pastures are posted, any hunting or trespassing is strictly forbidden. 16 HENRY FINGER.

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No. 228 (Jitney) due
No. 102 due.
(No stop between Hondo and Antonio.)
No. 10 due.
WEST BOUND
No. 227 (Jitney) due
No. 101 due.
(Stops at Hondo, Sabinal, Spofford and Del Rio.)
No. 9 due.

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